## -STATE OF WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE AS PHOTO ID FOR VOTING-

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## WHAT DOES A STATE OF WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE LOOK LIKE?

The look of a State of Wisconsin Driver License can vary depending on when your ID was issued. Here are photos of some of the more common State of Wisconsin Driver Licenses:







### CAN I USE A STATE OF WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE TO VOTE IN WISCONSIN?

Yes! A State of Wisconsin Driver License is one of eight types of photo ID that can be used to vote in Wisconsin. It must be a Wisconsin Driver License. Driver Licenses from other states may not be used for voting in Wisconsin.

#### WHAT IS A STATE OF WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE?

A State of Wisconsin Driver License is an identification card issued by the Wisconsin Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

### CAN MY STATE OF WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE BE EXPIRED?

You may still use your expired State of Wisconsin Driver License for voting as long as it has expired since the last November General Election. Currently, that date is November 4, 2014.

#### DOES MY STATE OF WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE NEED TO HAVE MY CURRENT ADDRESS ON IT?

**No.** Your State of Wisconsin Driver License does <u>NOT</u> need to have a current address on it. When you present your photo ID to receive a ballot in the next election, the poll workers will not be looking at the address. However, if you still need to register to vote at your address, you will need to present a document called proof of residence that proves where you live, this could be your State of Wisconsin Driver License or it could be another document such as a utility bill.

#### WHAT WILL THE ELECTION WORKER BE LOOKING FOR ON MY STATE OF WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE?

The election worker will be looking for three things on your Wisconsin Driver License:

- 1) Your Photo. Election workers know looks can change, but please make sure that if your appearance has significantly changed that your photo still reasonably resembles you.
- 2) **Your Name.** Poll workers will be looking to see that your name matches what is on the poll book. It doesn't need to be an exact match. For example, if your ID says "Robert" but your voter registration says "Bob," that's ok!
- 3) **An Expiration Date**. Poll workers will be checking to see that your Wisconsin Driver License is either unexpired or has expired since the last November General Election (currently November 4, 2014).

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## WHO CAN GET A STATE OF WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE?

Voters who live in Wisconsin and have obtained driving privileges. You cannot have both a Driver License and a State ID, you may only have one. Valid out-of-state driver licenses or ID cards must be surrendered when obtaining a Wisconsin License.

#### **HOW DO I GET A STATE OF WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE?**

Visit your local DMV. Find your nearest Wisconsin DMV location by calling (608) 264-7447 or visiting <a href="http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/online-srvcs/find-dmv/default.aspx">http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/online-srvcs/find-dmv/default.aspx</a>. Once there, you will be asked to provide identifying documentation.

#### WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED TO BRING TO GET A STATE OF WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE?

There are four categories of documentation the DMV would like you to bring when applying for a State of Wisconsin Driver License. Some documents meet the requirements for multiple categories so you may need less than four documents. Photocopies of your documents are not acceptable, you will need to bring your original documents.

1. NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH DOCUMENTS				
Armed Forces	U.S. Passport	Tribal ID		
ID Card	(valid)	Card		
Wisconsin	Certificate of	Wisconsin State ID		
Driver License	Naturalization	Card		
Birth Certificate	Certificate of	Foreign Passport		
	Citizenship	(valid + i94)		
Court Order	TSA			
(adoption,	Worker ID			
divorce, name,				
gender, etc.)				

2. WISCONSIN RESIDENCY DOCUMENTS				
Government	Hunting/Fishing	Certified School		
Issued	License	Record		
Document				
Pay Stub	Department of	Mortgage Documents		
	Corrections Doc			
Insurance Policy	College	Utility Bill		
	Enrollment Doc	(incl. cable, phone)		
Employee Photo	Bank Statement			
ID				

If you have legally changed your name, you will need to <u>change your name with the Social Security Administration Office</u> before coming to a Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Service Center. You will be required to show proof of your name change.

3. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS				
U.S. Gov. /Military	Certified Certificate	Legal Guardian WI		
Dependent Card	of Marriage	ID Card		
	_	(Under 18)		
Social Security	Certified Certificate	TSA Worker ID		
Card	of Divorce			
State ID Card	Military Discharge	WI or other state		
(Other U.S. State)	Papers+DD214	Driver License		

4. LEGAL PRESENCE DOCUMENTS				
U.S.	Certificate of	Foreign Passport		
Passport (Valid)	Naturalization	(Valid + i94)		
Birth Certificate (Certified)	Certificate of Citizenship	TSA Worker ID		

For further questions visit: <a href="http://wisconsindot.gov">http://wisconsindot.gov</a> SEARCH: "Application for a Driver License." Once your application and documentation are accepted, you will be issued a Wisconsin Driver License photo receipt that can be used for voting purposes for 45 days. You will receive your Wisconsin Driver License in the mail about 10 days after you apply.

#### WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT STATE OF WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSES?

- o You can renew your Wisconsin Driver License online at http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/dmv/license-drvs/lst-or-stoln/duplicate-id.aspx
- The WI DMV may punch a hole over the expiration date to void a WI State ID Card. Hole-punched cards are invalid and are not an acceptable ID for voting purposes
- o You may use a Regular, Probationary, or Occupational Wisconsin Driver License to vote